

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15072-review.doc).

Title: Severe scrub typhus infection - Clinical features, diagnostic challenges and management

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Reviewed by 00502768

Comment: Please give the details of management, especially the use of antibiotics.

Response: We have elaborated this section on management and added some information on supportive therapy in addition to providing more information on antibiotics. These are highlighted in RED. We have also now provided a Table summarizing the different antibiotics used in scrub typhus and have provide dosage schedules or the same.

Reviewed by 00502807

Comment: One reference should be added in clinical features section: Misra UK et al. Neurological manifestation of scrub typhus. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry Aug 2014. (On line published)

Response: Thank you for pointing us to this important reference. We have now incorporated this reference in the clinical features section as suggested.

Reviewed by 00502871

Comment: This is a comprehensive review of scrub typhus infection. It is not original research, but could be a useful review, especially for individuals who are outside of the endemic areas of this condition

Response: Thank you for attesting to the usefulness of this review particularly for those who are outside of the endemic area. We agree that it is not original research but a mini review on this topic.

Other editorial comments

All the changes suggested in the formatting have been done

All the references have now been formatted in the format suggested and the DOI and PMID details provided where available.

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